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TI Viral and plasmid vectors encoding mouse mammary tumor virus Naf repressor or Sag antigen for control of viral infections or lymphocyte gene therapy  
SO PCT Int. Appl., 44 pp.  
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SO PCT Int. Appl., 54 pp.

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| SO            | PCT Int. Appl., 40 pp.  |  |          |                          |
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L4 ANSWER 62 OF 87 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 11  
AB To study the influence of various transactivators and the role of nucleosomal structure in gene regulation by steroid hormones, we have introduced **mouse mammary tumor virus** (MMTV) promoter sequences along with expression vectors for the glucocorticoid receptor (GR) and nuclear factor I (NFI) in *Saccharomyces cerevisiae*, an organism amenable to genetic manipulation. Both in the context of an episomal multicopy vector and in a centromeric single-copy plasmid, the MMTV promoter was virtually silent in the absence of inducer, even in yeast strains expressing GR and NFI. Induction was optimal with deacylcortivazol and required both GR and NFI. The transactivation function AF1 in the N-terminal half of GR is required for ligand-dependent induction and acts constitutively in truncated GR lacking the ligand binding domain. A piece of the MMTV long terminal repeat extending from -236 to +111 is sufficient to position a nucleosome, B, over the regulatory region of the promoter from -45 to -190 and another nucleosome over the transcription start region. The rotational orientation of the DNA on the surface of nucleosome B is the same as that previously found in animal cells and in reconstitution experiments. This orientation is compatible with binding of GR to two sites, while it should preclude binding of NFI and hence be responsible for constitutive repression. Upon ligand induction, there is no major chromatin rearrangement, but the proximal linker DNA, including the TATA box, becomes hypersensitive to nucleases. The transcriptional behavior of the MMTV promoter was unaffected by deletions of the genes for zuotin or SIN1/SPT2, two proteins which have been claimed to assume some of the functions of linker histones. Thus, despite the lack of histone H1, yeast cells could be a suitable system to study the contribution of nucleosomal organization to the regulated expression of the MMTV promoter.

L4 ANSWER 63 OF 87 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 12  
AB Genetic alteration of the set of oligosaccharide biosynthesis enzymes expressed in a genetically engineered host cell line is a plausible strategy for manipulating the oligosaccharides on a cloned glycoprotein coexpressed in that cell line. This hypothesis was verified for the particular case of sialylation of recombinant human tissue plasminogen activator (tPA) expressed by an engineered Chinese hamster ovary (CHO) cell line. The gene for rat liver beta-galactoside alpha(2,6)-sialyltransferase (2,6-ST) was cloned behind the **MMTV** promoter in the vector pMSG and transfected into a tPA-expressing CHO cell line. Selected and screened transfectants exhibited significantly greater surface fluorescence than controls in flow cytometric analyses of cells labeled with *Sambucus nigra* agglutinin (SNA)-biotin and streptavidin-R-phycerythrin; SNA specifically binds to NeuAc alpha(2,6)Gal beta(1,4)Glc-N-AcR linkages, which are synthesized by 2,6-ST and which are not normally found on CHO cells. SNA blots of partially purified tPA from the culture supernatant demonstrated that tPA synthesized in the 2,6-ST transfectants possessed terminal NeuAc alpha(2,6)Gal beta(1,4)Glc-N-AcR linkages, while tPA from the original recombinant CHO cell line did not. Besides possibly allowing the production of glycoproteins in cell culture with glycosylation more

closely resembling that in humans, extensions of this strategy have the potential to tailor the pharmacokinetics, targeting, and antigenic properties of cloned glycoproteins.

- L4 ANSWER 64 OF 87 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 13  
AB Two sets of eucaryotic expression vectors encoding trans-acting hammerhead ribozymes and trans-acting hairpin ribozymes were constructed. In one set of vectors ribozyme RNA transcription was placed under the control of a mouse mammary tumor virus long terminal repeat (MMTV-LTR). In the other set ribozyme expression was controlled by a metallothionein IIA (Mt-IIA) promoter. Each ribozyme was directed to the first target sequence in the Alzheimer amyloid peptide precursor mRNA (beta APP mRNA), 5' decreases GUC decreases 3'. Ribozyme RNA transcribed from these vectors, which should cleave all six alternatively spliced forms of beta APP mRNA as well as beta APP pre-mRNA, was shown to cleave a beta APP RNA substrate analog in vitro. Stably transfected COS-7 cell lines bearing both vector types were prepared. Steady-state levels of beta APP mRNA were reduced 25-30% in cells containing either active or mutant hammerhead ribozyme vectors driven by the MMTV-LTR promoter grown in the presence of glucocorticoids. In cell lines bearing Mt-IIA driven ribozymes steady-state levels of beta APP mRNA were reduced 67-80% in both hammerhead and hairpin ribozyme containing cell lines following promoter induction by glucocorticoids. These levels correlate with the appearance of low levels of induced ribozyme RNA. In contrast, steady-state alpha-actin mRNA and G3PDH mRNA levels in these cells remained constant. Western blotting of cell extracts revealed that all forms of beta APP were correspondingly reduced. Neither the RNA nor protein decreases observed in ribozyme transfected cell lines were observed in stably transfected control cells bearing the vector alone. These results suggest that ribozyme-mediated degradation of beta APP mRNA in COS-7 cells does not depend on ribozyme cleavage.
- L4 ANSWER 65 OF 87 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 14  
AB Alterations in the amino acid composition, phosphorylation pattern, or intracellular levels of topoisomerase II have been associated with resistance to antineoplastic agents whose effects are mediated through interactions with this enzyme. To develop a model system with which to investigate the determinants of topoisomerase II sensitivity or resistance to antineoplastic agents that target this enzyme, a cDNA encoding the wild-type Drosophila melanogaster topoisomerase II was ligated into a mammalian expression vector containing a glucocorticoid-inducible mouse mammary tumor virus promoter and transfected into an epipodophyllotoxin-resistant Chinese hamster ovary cell line (VPM(r)-5). In two transfectants carrying an intact, full-length Drosophila topoisomerase II cDNA, exposure to the inducing agent, dexamethasone (10 microM), resulted in complementation of the endogenous mutant topoisomerase II and phenotypic reversion to etoposide sensitivity. In the presence of glucocorticoid, etoposide-induced cytotoxicity increased 20-fold, despite the fact that Drosophila topoisomerase II mRNA expression was only 0.1% of that of the endogenous mammalian topoisomerase II. Induced cells demonstrated a marked increase in DNA single strand breaks compared with uninduced resistant cells, thereby providing biochemical evidence supporting increased DNA strand cleavage due to activation of the Drosophila enzyme. These observations demonstrate the ability of a wild-type Drosophila topoisomerase II to complement a mutant mammalian enzyme and suggest that transfectants capable of conditional topoisomerase II expression represent a useful model for studies of the biochemical pharmacology and structure-function relationships of normal and mutant enzymes.

- L4 ANSWER 66 OF 87 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 15  
AB An M(r) 85,000 membrane protein was identified by a monoclonal antibody MRK20 raised against an Adriamycin-resistant subline of human myelogenous leukemia K562 (K562/ADM) cells. The M(r) 85,000 protein was found to be

overexpressed in both innate and acquired Adriamycin-resistant tumor lines. A complementary DNA (cDNA) clone coding for the M(r) 85,000 protein was isolated by mixed oligonucleotide-primed polymerase chain reaction and further screening of a cDNA library from K562/ADM. Amino acid and nucleotide sequence analysis of the M(r) 85,000 protein revealed that this protein is identical with CD36, a cell surface adhesion molecule of endothelium, platelets, and monocytes. We constructed an expression vector utilizing two different promoters, SV40 and MMTV, and two cDNAs for the M(r) 85,000 protein that have different 3'-ends. DNA transfection experiments were carried out by the calcium phosphate method with a selectable marker using drug-sensitive human tumor lines KB3-1 and A2780 as recipient cells. We obtained transfected clones expressing the M(r) 85,000 protein stably or inducibly but found no resistance against Adriamycin or vincristine. Direct selection with Adriamycin or vincristine or tumor cells transfected with the SV40 promoter-regulated expression constructs also failed to yield drug-resistant clones. These results indicate that the M(r) 85,000 protein/CD36 cannot confer drug resistance by itself, even though the protein can be an effective marker for Adriamycin resistance.

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AB The pathogenicity of the human c-erbB-2 oncogene was evaluated in transgenic mice. A DNA sequence comprising the promoter-enhancer region of the MMTV LTR and a constitutively activated allele of the human c-erbB-2 growth factor receptor gene was introduced into the germ line of mice. Expression of the transgene was observed in kidney, lung, mammary gland, salivary gland, Harderian gland, and in epithelial cells of the male reproductive tract. All transgenic mice expressing the c-erbB-2 receptor died within four months of birth. Histopathological analysis suggests that preneoplastic lesions in kidney and lung most likely caused organ failure and the early death of the transgenic mice. Focal dilatation and atypical proliferation of the tubular epithelial cells was found in the kidney. These hyperplastic lesions were found adjacent to normal tubules. Immunohistochemistry showed that normal renal structures were completely negative for c-erbB-2 protein expression. Atypical pseudopapillary proliferation of bronchial and bronchiolar epithelial cells narrowed the bronchial lumen in lung. Alveoli appeared normal. The expression of c-erbB-2 protein was strictly limited to the proliferating epithelial cells and not detected in normal tissue. The mammary glands of two parous mice were underdeveloped, lacking lobular-alveolar structures and were lactation deficient. Only a few ducts were interspersed in the fat pad. A virgin mouse developed a focal adenocarcinoma infiltrating the mammary fat pad. Expression of the c-erbB-2 protein was enhanced in the proliferating epithelial cells. Transgenic males were sterile. Epithelial hyperplasia and hypertrophy in the epididymis, vas deferens and seminal vesicles was found. The transgene is not uniformly expressed in the tissues where the MMTV LTR is transcriptionally active. The scattered transgene expression invariably coincides with epithelial hyperplasia.

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AB Irs1 cells are mutants of the Chinese hamster cell line V79-4, and exhibit cross-sensitivity to various DNA-damaging agents, especially to the alkylating compounds methyl methanesulfonate and ethyl methanesulfonate. To test whether this sensitivity was due to the persistence of alkylated residues in DNA, we have transfected irs1 cells with the pMSG expression vector containing two coding sequences for enzymes of different origin, either the E. coli AlkA gene, coding for 3-methyladenine-DNA-glycosylase II, or rat APDG cDNA, encoding alkylpurine-DNA-glycosylase. The two coding sequences for the repair enzymes were ligated in the pMSG vector, under the control of the MMTV-LTR promoter, which is responsive to glucocorticoid regulation. The presence of the AlkA gene or of the APDG cDNA in the transfected cells was detected by Southern blot analysis and the transcription of these foreign

sequences was checked by Northern hybridization of the cellular RNA. The transfected irs1 cells treated with [<sup>3</sup>H]dimethylsulfate removed the 3-methyladenine residues more efficiently from their DNA than the control cells. Irs1 cells harboring the AlkA or the APDG gene become about 2- and 3-fold more resistant to the toxic effect of methyl methanesulfonate, respectively. However, a 3-fold resistance to ethyl methanesulfonate was only observed in irs1 cells harboring the mammalian APDG cDNA.

- L4 ANSWER 69 OF 87 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 18  
AB A full-length Na<sup>+</sup>/glucose cotransporter cDNA (SGLT1) from rabbit intestine was subcloned into the pMAMneo mammalian expression vector and transfected by Ca<sup>2+</sup> precipitation into Madin-Darby canine kidney (MDCK) cells. Stable MDCK transfectants isolated after clonal isolation and selection in G418 exhibited dexamethasone-inducible Na<sup>+</sup>/glucose cotransport activity under regulation of the **MMTV promoter** of the **vector**. Transfectants expressed the recombinant 75 kDa Na<sup>+</sup>/glucose cotransporter subunit as shown by Western blot, and SGLT1 mRNA as shown by Northern blot, but these were undetectable in untransfected MDCK cells. Over 93% of total recombinant transport activity was targeted to the apical membrane. This indicates that the primary amino acid sequence of SGLT1 contains the information necessary to target this transporter to the apical membrane.

- L4 ANSWER 70 OF 87 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 19  
AB A glucocorticoid-responsive vector is described which allows for the highly inducible expression of complementary DNAs (cDNAs) in stably transfected mammalian cell lines. This **vector**, pLK-neo, composed of a variant **mouse mammary tumor virus** long terminal repeat **promoter**, containing a hormone regulatory element, a Geneticin resistance-encoding gene in a simian virus 40 transcription unit, and a polylinker insertion site for heterologous cDNAs, was used to express the polymeric immunoglobulin (poly-Ig) receptor and the thymocyte marker, Thy-1, in Madin-Darby canine kidney (MDCK) cells and in murine fibroblast L cells. A high level of poly-Ig receptor or Thy-1 mRNA accumulation was observed in MDCK cells in response to dexamethasone with a parallel ten- to 200-fold increase in protein synthesis depending on the recombinant protein and the transfected cell clone.

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AB To facilitate the use of a wide range of selectable markers in transfection studies with human cells, in conjunction with the use of modulatable promoters for regulated expression of the genes of interest, two pUC19-based mammalian expression vectors, each containing two lacZα-based multiple cloning sites (MCS) were constructed. Selectable markers can be inserted into the MCS derived from pUC19, and the recombinants can be screened by lacZ complementation. The genes of interest can be inserted into the second MCS. The new MCS contains an amber stop codon in-frame with translation of the LacZ α-peptide. The presence of insert in the second MCS can also be screened on XGal plates, but in an Escherichia coli host containing an amber suppressor gene. Expression of the genes of interest can be modulated through transcription from the promoter of the mouse metallothionein-I-encoding gene or the long terminal repeat of the mouse mammary tumor virus. These vectors, as well as several of the intermediate plasmids described in this report, can be used to clone any two genetic elements into a single plasmid.

- L4 ANSWER 72 OF 87 MEDLINE on STN DUPLICATE 20  
AB All human immunodeficiency virus mRNAs contain a sequence known as TAR (trans-activating responsive sequence). The TAR element forms a stable RNA stem-loop structure which binds the HIV tat (trans-activator) protein and mediates increased viral gene expression. In principle, molecules which bind to the TAR RNA structure would inhibit trans-activation by perturbing the native RNA secondary structure. We have constructed a

series of phosphodiester and phosphorothioate antisense oligonucleotides which specifically bind to the HIV TAR element. Specific binding to the TAR element was demonstrated in vitro with enzymatically synthesized TAR RNA. The TAR-directed phosphorothioates inhibited trans-activation in a sequence-dependent fashion in a cell culture model using an HIV LTR/human placental alkaline phosphatase gene fusion and tat protein supplied in trans. The molecules also inhibited HIV replication in both acute and chronically infected viral assays, but without sequence specificity. We have constructed a series of vectors consisting of the MMTV promoter and 5'-untranslated region of four different mRNAs, including the TAR region, to study the effect of TAR on gene expression in heterologous systems. The results suggest that, in the absence of the HIV LTR, the TAR element has a repressive effect on gene expression, which is relieved by tat.

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AB A composite mammalian cell-E. coli shuttle vector was developed based on the human papova virus BK and pSV-neo. The vector contains a dioxin-responsive enhancer (DRE) controlling a mouse mammary tumor virus (MMTV) promoter for the inducible expression of inserted genes. In human cells the vector replicates episomally, presumably utilizing the BKV rather than the SV40 origin, and expresses the BK T/t antigens. A deletion in the late BK region precludes the expression of the core/capsid proteins VP1, VP2, and VP3, thereby preventing the infectious lytic cycle. HeLa cells which were transfected with this vector and selected for resistance to the antibiotic G418 maintained the construct primarily in episomal form during more than one year of continuous culture, with little or no integration into the host genome. Transformed cells cultured in higher concns. of G418 contained higher copy nos. of the vector. This permits one to vary the dosage of an inserted gene easily and reversibly without the need of conventional amplification techniques and clonal anal. Using a chloramphenicol acetyl transferase (CAT) reporter gene inserted downstream of the MMTV promoter, the authors found that CAT expression was greater in clones with higher vector copy number. CAT expression was inducible with 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin, but inducibility was found to be inversely proportional to the copy number. Transformation of bacteria with plasmid mols. retrieved from the mammalian host was efficient, making this vector well adapted for the screening of cDNA libraries for the ability to express a phenotype in mammalian cells. Moreover, DNA sequences were stable during long-term passage in mammalian cells; vector passaged continuously for more than one year retained fully functional bacterial genes for resistance to chloramphenicol and ampicillin.

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DUPLICATE 21

AB We report the first successful production of transgenic goats that express a heterologous protein in their milk. The production of a glycosylation variant of human tPA (LAtPA--longer acting tissue plasminogen activator) from an expression vector containing the murine whey acid promoter (WAP) operatively linked to the cDNA of a modified version of human tPA was examined in transgenic dairy goats. Two transgenic goats were identified from 29 animals born. The first animal, a female, was mated and allowed to carry the pregnancy to term. Milk was obtained upon parturition and was shown to contain enzymatically active LAtPA at a concentration of 3 micrograms/ml.

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DUPLICATE 22

AB We have inserted a Not1-Sal1 fragment of the mouse gene coding for the neurofilament protein NF-H behind the dexamethasone-inducible transcription promoter of MMTV in a vector derived from pMAMneo (Clonetech Labs). This construct, which includes all four exons of the NF-H gene, was amplified and incorporated into liposomes for transfection of L cells. Transfectants were selected in G418-containing medium and cloned. Clones were grown in serum-containing

medium and screened for expression of the NF-H mRNA by extraction of total RNA, generation of cDNAs by reverse transcription, and amplification of a 900-base portion of the NF-H cDNA by PCR. Positive clones were detected by the presence of a band of the correct size on agarose gels. This was confirmed by Southern blotting of the gels probed with a 185-base segment of the amplified region. Immunofluorescent analysis of two positive clones, C33 and C34, showed that C33 cells grown in serum-containing medium or in serum-free medium in the presence of dexamethasone have a network of SMI32 (Sternberger/Meyer Inc.--monoclonal antibody against a nonphosphorylated epitope on NF-H)-positive filaments with the same distribution as filaments stained with antibodies to vimentin, while C34 cells do not react with antibodies against neurofilament proteins. Neither clone reacted with antibodies against highly phosphorylated NF-H (SMI31).

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AB Full-length rat and human androgen receptor (AR) cDNA clones were expressed in COS-7 and CV1 monkey kidney cells to analyze the AR protein using immunological and cotransfection techniques. The studies were aided by the development of two rabbit polyclonal antibodies, designated AR32 and AR52, directed against epitopes within the N-terminal region of AR. Each antibody recognizes native AR by sucrose gradient analysis and detects a 114-kilodalton protein in COS cells transfected with human or rat AR cDNA. Covalent binding of the synthetic androgen [<sup>3</sup>H]methyltrienolone (R1881) to the 114-kDa protein was saturable. The endogenous native AR was similarly 114 kDa on immunoblots of a human prostate adenocarcinoma cell line, LNCaP, and rat sex accessory gland extracts. AR was localized in nuclei of transfected COS cells and in LNCaP cells by immunocytochemical staining. Androgen induction of CAT activity was dose dependent in CV1 cells cotransfected with the AR expression vector and a reporter plasmid containing the mouse mammary tumor virus promoter linked to the chloramphenicol acetyltransferase gene. It is concluded that anti peptide antibodies are useful reagents in characterizing both native and denatured forms of the AR protein. The 114-kDa protein expressed transiently in cultured cells represents the full-length AR protein, has a molecular size equivalent to that of endogenous AR, and mediates androgen-dependent transcriptional activation in CV1 cells.

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AB A murine retrovirus which expresses the v-myc super(0) super(K) super(1) super(0) oncogene under the control of the dexamethasone-regulatable mouse mammary tumor virus (MMTV) promoter has been constructed. In this vector, denoted pMIMyc, the Moloney murine leukemia virus (MoMuLV) sequences required for virus replication, integration and packaging were kept, while all the elements for transcription regulation were derived from the MMTV long terminal repeat (LTR). After transfection of NIH 3T3 fibroblasts with this construct, a cell line was isolated in which the level of v-myc RNAs were increased 60 fold by dexamethasone.

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AB Using the mouse hepatoma Hepa-1c1c7 c37 mutant cell line that exhibits negligible benzo[ $\alpha$ ]pyrene hydroxylase (Cyp1a1) and acetanilide 4-hydroxylase (Cyp1a2) enzyme activities, we developed stable transfectants of plasmids containing the murine Cyp1a1 (cytochrome P1 450) and the human CYP1A2 (P3 450) cDNAs. We show that the assay measuring metabolism of ethoxyfluorescein ethyl ester (EFEE) was invaluable in screening large numbers of individual cell lines for high Cyp1a1 enzyme activity. Nine different plasmid constructs containing various combinations of promoter and enhancer sequences were compared, including: the Drosophila heat shock promoter, the mouse mammary tumor

virus long terminal repeat (MMTV LTR) carry in the glucocorticoid-responsive element (GRE), enhancer sequences from simina virus 40 (SV40) and herpes simplex virus type 1 (HSV-1), and the aromatic hydrocarbon-responsive domain (AhRD) of the murine Cyp1a1 gene.

Interestingly, only those constructs containing the AhRD produced high levels of Cyp1a1 enzyme activity. In contrast, high levels of CYP1A2 activity were obtained with plasmids carrying the HSV-1 enhancer, as well as the AhRD. These studies suggest that the AhRD, which responds to 2,3,7,8-tetrachlorodibenzo-p-dioxin (TCDD), provides a post-transcriptional signal necessary for the induction of functional Cyp1a1 enzyme activity. Although untransfected c37 cells exhibit markedly elevated levels of endogenous Cyp1a1 mRNA, the expression of exogenous Cyp1a1 or CYP1A2 enzyme might have a role in an autoregulatory loop controlling the constitutive expression of the Cyp1a1 gene. The cell lines described here in should be valuable in assessing the contribution of these two P450 enzymes to the processes of cytotoxicity, mutagenesis, and carcinogenesis.

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AB A series of expression vectors has been constructed based on the pML derivative of pBR322. The eukaryotic transcription units employed various promoters followed by polycloning sites for 3-9 commonly used restriction enzymes and are completed by the SV40 polyadenylation sequence. In 4 of the vectors, designed for co-transfection or transient expression studies, only a single transcription unit containing either a constitutive or an inducible promoter was incorporated. The human ubiquitin (UbC) promoter was used as a strong constitutive promoter, while the mouse metallothionein promoter and the promoter of the long terminal repeats of the mouse mammary tumor virus were used as inducible promoters. Another vector contained an addnl. transcription unit encoding a eukaryotic selection marker, the neomycin resistance encoding gene. The vectors were used in CHO cells and in neuroendocrine CA77 cells to synthesize peptide precursors, protease inhibitors and a protease. It is shown that these vectors are very efficient for the constitutive and inducible expression of nucleotide sequences in both transient and stable transfections of eukaryotic cells.

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AB A new gene expression system in mammalian cells was developed by using the glucocorticoid receptor (GR) as an inducible pos. feedback factor. Mouse Ltk- cells were transfected with plasmids carrying the GR-encoding gene and the lacZ receptor gene, both of which were fused with the glucocorticoid-inducible enhancer/promoter of the mouse mammary tumor virus (MTV). The GR gene was first induced to supply the receptor protein, which further induced the expression of both GR and reporter genes. Stable transformants induced with dexamethasone, a synthetic glucocorticoid hormone, demonstrated  $\beta$ -galactosidase activity 60-140-fold higher than uninduced controls. Similarly, the human  $\alpha$ -interferon-encoding gene fused with the MTV enhancer/promoter was induced more than 12,000-fold. This system permitted an increase in the expression of the reporter or target genes without augmenting basal levels of expression significantly, and may be useful to investigate the unknown function of a cloned gene, particularly when the gene product of interest is cytotoxic or growth-inhibiting.